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Applicant: ZHENG et al.  
Docket: VLSI.268PA  
Title: ETCH PROCESS THAT RESISTS NOTCHING AT ELECTRODE  
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- ☒ 2 sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ An executed Declaration
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to VLSI Technology, Inc., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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